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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NASHEED.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 161, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school accreditation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 161, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 161.088, to read as follows:

**161.088. 1. As authorized under its duty to classify the schools of the state under section 161.092, the state board of education shall adopt a system of classification as part of the Missouri school improvement program that classifies and accredits individual schools within a district separately from the district for:**

- (1) Any metropolitan school district; and**
- (2) Any urban school district containing most or all of a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county.**

**2. For any district identified in subsection 1 of this section, the state board of education shall classify the district as a whole in addition to classifying each individual school within the district.**

**3. The system of classification shall classify the schools in the following manner:**

- (1) Accredited with distinction;**
- (2) Accredited;**
- (3) Provisionally accredited; or**
- (4) Unaccredited.**

**4. The state board of education's system of classification shall be promulgated through administrative rule. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that is created under the**

22 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
23 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and,  
24 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
25 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
26 pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
27 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,  
28 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or  
29 adopted after August 28, 2014, shall be invalid and void.

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